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PUBLICATION OF KUWAITI WEEKLY MAGAZINE AL-NAHDA WAS SUSPENDED FOR A MONTH BY GOVERNMENT ORDER JUNE 12. PRESS AND MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SOURCES HAVE TOLD US DIVERGENT STORIES ABOUT THE PRECISE REASON FOR THE BAN, BUT THE MAGAZINE'S RECENT DIGS AT PRES. SADAT APPEAR TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED. ONE EDITORIAL CALLED ON SADAT TO ADMIT DEFEAT OF HIS PEACE INITIATIVE AND A COLUMN SARCASTICALLY SUGGESTED THAT SADAT BE INVITED TO KUWAIT, SINCE A NUMBER OF RECENT FOREIGN VIP'S HAD BEEN OUSTED FROM OFFICE SHORTLY AFTER VISITING HERE. OTHER FEATURES IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF AL-NAHDA MAY ALSO HAVE CONTRIBUTED, ONE SLAMMING THE INCOMPETENCE OF PHYSICIANS IN KUWAIT AND ANOTHER CRITICIZING THE GOK SLOWNESS TO CHANGE NATURALIZATION POLICY. SUTHERLAND

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